













# THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

For Rent—Furnished front room with alcove, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. No. 155 South High street.

Call and see the New Garland stove at Metcalf & Gowley's.

Fresh cakes, cookies, bread and mince pies at the Exchange to-day.

Plowright & McGuire have received a lot of nice coke which they offer for sale at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

We have just placed on sale one hundred pairs of blankets bought at a bargain. We will sell them twenty per cent under value. The lot consists of the finest grades from the cheapest to the finest lamb's wool; colors, white, red and gray.

BORR BAILEY & CO.

Stores at hard times prices at Metcalf & Gowley's.

Saratoga chips at the Woman's Exchange.

New lot of sample corsets just received at Archie Reid's.

Some new styles in checked and striped Newmarket with and without capes and with hoods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

STOCKY.—We have never had a pair of Reid's dogskin kid button shoes. Our price \$2.40 is so low that the trade can't afford to steal them. Why don't you stop in and look at them. We will make no charge for showing the goods.

BROWN BROS., East End of Bridge.

A full line of velvet and blanket hawls all grades and colors. An inspection invited at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Fresh current cap cakes, doughnuts and cookies on hand at the Exchange.

An immense line of comfortable, from the cheapest to those fitted with genuine eiderdown. BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Bargains this week in home-made comfortable blankets at Archie Reid's.

Recent additions of new styles to our cloak department make it the most complete in the city, buying direct from manufacturers we are enabled to show the latest designs as fast as they are brought out. Prices always right.

ARCHIE REID.

Nobbiest dress goods in the city at Archie Reid's.

To Rent—Brick dwelling convenient to business. Rent reasonable to good party. Inquire at the insurance office next door east of Rock County bank.

SHAS HANSEN, Agent.

TEX DOLLARS REWARD—A reward of ten dollars will be given to any person who can buy a real calf boot for \$3 each to the one we are selling for \$2.40. You can save money by buying of us.

BROWN BROS.,

A new line of gent's embroidered back kid gloves at popular prices at Archie Reid's.

Turkish baths! Incomparable for the complexion.

We have on sale 100 pieces double fold English cashmere at 12 1/2 cts. yd. All colors. ARCHIE REID.

FOUND—Our trade has found the Red School House shoes to be the most durable and the cheapest shoes for school wear they have ever used. One customer says, "Best we have ever had." Another says, "Can't wear them out." Our price is as low as you are paying for the ordinary school shoe.

BROWN BROS., East End of Bridge.

Our shawl stock contains many decided bargains.

Piano lessons given at 35 cents per lesson, by Miss Hattie Collier, 110 North Main Street.

New line knit goods at Archie Reid's.

Smoke a Triumph cigar and no other you will like. It is the boss.

New trigs, dates, etc., at Denniston's.

The Triumph cigar is for sale at S. Chase, the tobacconist. Frontie & Evenson, druggists. Bruce & Brown, grocers. D. Concession, Star restaurant. Al Smith, the Seaside oyster house. Thos. Mahon, successor to J. Tuckwood.

A. Golling, restaurant.

Good second growth oak wood \$3.00 per cord. J. H. GATLEY.

Now dried peaches, apricots and prunes at Denniston's.

Leave your orders under the First National Bank for coko, the cheapest fuel in the city. J. H. GATLEY.

Wall papers going at reduced prices. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

Blue Point oysters and celery at Denniston's.

A large line of buffalo, wolf and goat robes hanging in the city at Jas. A. Fethers, corner Court and Main streets.

20,000 bushels of coke will warm many homes this winter. Leave your orders with J. H. Gately.

Turkish baths magically relieve worst colds.

Chautauqua books, containing the course of study for the present year—at Sutherland's.

Legal papers extra size with lines numbered for sale at Sutherland's bookstore.

Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

Florida vice and sweet at Denniston's.

California Excursion.

A tourist sleeper will leave Janesville via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway on November 14th, running through to Los Angeles, California, without change. Persons desiring a place in this car should apply at once to O. A. PORTER, Agent O. & N. W. Ry.

## MARKS BY THE WAYSIDE.

The Tramp's Directory—How it Works in Pointing Out the Sott-Hearted.

Cabalistic Signs by Which Cross Dogs and Crosser Men are to be Avoided.

Facts Gleaned from One of the "Brotherhood" by a Gazette Reporter.

Tramps are now beginning to look up "soft aspe" for the winter. Rock county with its "pound of crackers and dipperful of water" is therefore practically deserted. One of the last of the wanderers came along this morning. As he made his way up Jackson street he looked over the surroundings of each house carefully, and at last seeing one that satisfied him he meandered around to the side door and knocked.

"Please, ma'am," he said suavely as a good-natured looking matron opened the door, "have you any work that I could do to earn a bit of money?"

He stood with head deferentially uncovered waiting for her answer.

"I haven't any work that you can do," she explained finally, "and we've just got up from dinner, but if you will come in we'll try and fill you up anyway."

No second invitation was needed. Before long his trampish way was wrapping himself around enough cold beefsteak, bread and butter, fried onions and coffee to stock a ten-cent eating house. But it was evident, nevertheless, that his experience at tramping had been short. He left something on his plate "for manners," didn't wipe his mouth on his coat tail and when he bowed himself out had a neat little complimentary for his benefactress' cooking!

A reporter who noticed the proceeding inquired how it happened that that particular house had been selected when so many larger ones stood on both sides.

The tramp was silent.

"How is it?" the reporter persisted. "Have you people a code of signs or marks that tell you where to go and where not?"

Well, friend, I could tell you more about it than I was a professional. This is only the second time I have been on the road. I wouldn't have been now if I hadn't started out to find a job, and left every cent I owned for my wife and children to live on. But about those signs.

I won't do the boys any particular harm if I do tell you what little I know. You see that ring with a T in it on the gate post?

"Yes, but I always supposed such marks were made by youngsters."

"So did I until last night, when I was obliged to learn a little something of the party I came along with to keep from starving."

"Don't that?"

"As I was going to tell you," producing a scrap of white paper covered with cabalistic letters and figures—"there are a few signs that, by learning, a man can always be sure of something to eat. Otherwise, he might walk all morning looking for somebody charitably inclined. Now that T, according to tradition, means that the madam usually invites you in and seats you at the table."

"And the ring; what's that for?"

"Oh, I suppose that represents the condition of a wounded waist when the tramp comes out. Now that was the first favorable sign I struck between here and the railroad."

"What were the others?"

"Well, here you see is 'XX'. That means that you will be asked to saw wood and won't get more than a crust for your work, after all. One X with a D after it signifies that they have wood to saw or coal to bring up and that if you do a fair little job you will be given a good dinner. A cross means that the family is very religious. If you get a bite there you must have some good cook-and-bull story at your tongue's end."

"What does that O stand for?"

"Don't you see—O D stand for. Here's one just the reverse—N D T. That means in tramp language: No dog, try. But there's the worst of the whole lot," and he pointed out a gate post on which the letters "C. M." could be seen half way across the street. "That means 'cross man' and as one of the boys said last night 'he's always to him and he wears heavy boots'—but say, isn't that freight over there going to Rockford? Yes? Well, good by then. I may see you again some day and tell you some more."

And he dodged the chunk of coal that was thrown at him from the engine and was soon traveling towards the state line perched between two cots of lumber.

WINDY WINDFALLS.

On the accommodation last evening was noticed a prominent west side grocery man who was returning from Chicago after making a tour of the apple district.

"Well, how are apples to-day?" was the greeting of an acquaintance.

"Apples are a little scarce," was the reply, "but I managed to pick up a couple of carloads of New York and Canadian 'Windfalls' and I propose to give the people at home another opportunity to stock up on winter fruit at reasonable rates."

"What do you mean by windfalls?" queried our friend.

"I mean that the 400 barrels of choice apples that were sold from my store last week at \$2.60 per barrel, were procured windfalls by some of my competitors. A tornado has recently swept over New York and Canada, and 400 barrels of the ill-fated fruit has found its way to my store."

"The apples will arrive," said Mr. W. F. Carle, "the first of next week, and will be sold cheap, for cash."

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 23 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 51 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 31 and 41 degrees above zero.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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